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Some idea of the size of the millinery  
tills which the husbands and fathers of this  
country are called upon to pay may be had from  
estimates made by the government. The amount  
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Prescriptions carefully compounded, and  
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## Epitome of the Week.

### INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st showed the total debt to be \$1,488,675,431, cash in the treasury, \$700,192,858; debt less cash in the treasury, \$788,482,573. Decrease during April, \$1,514,327. Decrease since June 30, 1890, \$26,622,273.

The business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 1st numbered 253 against 265 the preceding week and 211 for the corresponding week last year.

In this country labor day was generally observed by parades and other festivities.

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## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

### Missouri Financial Reports.

State Treasurer Stevens has filed his monthly report of the transactions of the treasury department for April with Gov. Francis. The report shows a balance on hand at the close of business, April 30, of \$2,095,167, which belongs to the different funds as follows:

State revenue fund, \$809,151.28; State interest fund, \$35,857.23; State school fund, \$3,000,000.00; State sinking fund, \$1,000,000.00; State general fund, \$1,000,000.00; State miscellaneous fund, \$1,000,000.00.

Receipts during April, \$1,000,000.00; disbursements, \$1,000,000.00; balance on hand, \$2,095,167.23.

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## OF INTEREST TO OLD SOLDIERS.

### The following blank is printed by request of the census superintendent in the hope of obtaining, through this journal, detailed information respecting the records of survivors of the war. The census enumerators neglected the most important inquiries made in this blank. Old soldiers are requested to fill out the blank in pencil, put it in a stamped envelope, and forward to Washington addressed to the superintendent of the census.

Write full name below. If a widow, write given name only, and add "widow of," supplying the soldier's name.

Name enlisted under if different from above.

Rank at muster-out.

Letter of company.

No. of regiment.

State mustered from.

Arm of service—cavalry, artillery, infantry, or navy.

Date of enlistment.

Date of discharge.

Present P. O. address.

If a pensioner or applicant, No. of certificate or application.

## TRADE AND FINANCE.

The General Commercial and Monetary Outlook. Throughout the country as shown by the weekly review of business—Business Failures, Etc.

New York, May 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The report of trade on the whole is more favorable than a week ago. Boston finds general business better, though the sales of wool are comparatively small. Millers weather has been quiet, but the leather trade is quiet, but the shoe trade is more active. The leather trade is more active, but the shoe trade is more active.

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## PREMIER RUFINI'S LATEST.

### The Last Note of the Italian Premier in the Charge of Affairs in Washington.

Looked upon by State Department officials as intended merely for "Home Consumption"—The Star on Secretary Blaine, however, is promptly resented in a communication to Minister Porter.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Premier Rudini's latest note to Marquis Imperiali has not, in the opinion of state department people, wrought any change in the Italian question. Marquis Imperiali was extremely reticent about the matter yesterday and would only say: "You must let the communication speak for itself."

State department officials, while slow to express opinions, do not attach much importance to this last note. It is regarded here as intended solely for "home consumption" and is used there for the purpose of inspiring the Italian people with the idea that their government is pursuing a vigorous and resolute policy.

While it is thought that the relations between the two countries are affected by this last Italian "vaper" the great difference in the tone of the premier's first note, which embodied a demand and an ultimatum, and his latest note, which suggested a vigorous and resolute policy, is freely commented upon in diplomatic circles, and leads many to hope for more satisfactory relations between the two countries before long.

The step taken by the government in the matter, will probably be a communication from Secretary Blaine to Imperiali, based on the report of the district attorney at New Orleans, in regard to the nationality of the character of the men killed in the New Orleans prison.

Secretary of State Blaine yesterday sent the following by cable:

DEPARTURE OF THE STATE. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4, 1891.

Porter, Minister, Rome: A series of statements addressed to the Marquis Imperiali by Premier Rudini were telegraphed from Rome yesterday and published by the press. The only part of Rudini's communication which this government desires to notice is the one here quoted, namely: "I have now before me a note from the Marquis Imperiali, dated April 14, 1891. It is a personal production of a most painful impression upon me. I will not deny to the Marquis Imperiali the right to make such a statement, but I will not communicate to him in strict confidence in order to get a question clearly defined in our official documents, which alone possess a diplomatic value. The telegram of April 14, containing the statement of Marquis Imperiali, is the following, which was quoted in full in my note of April 14 to Marquis Imperiali, charge d'affaires of Italy at this capital."

Rome, March 28, 1891. Italian Minister, Washington: Our requests to the federal government are very simple. Some Italian subjects are being persecuted in prison while under the surveillance of the federal government. Our right, therefore, to the federal government is to demand the release of these subjects and to demand that the federal government should not allow the persecution of Italian subjects to continue. I wish to add that the federal government should not allow the persecution of Italian subjects to continue. I wish to add that the federal government should not allow the persecution of Italian subjects to continue.

The telegram in question was delivered in strict confidence to a total of three persons. It was delivered to the Italian Minister, to the Italian Minister, and to the Italian Minister. It was delivered to the Italian Minister, to the Italian Minister, and to the Italian Minister.

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## RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

### The Agreement Arrived at by Gen. Foster.

Washington, May 3.—The Spanish agreement just negotiated by Special Commissioner Foster at Madrid, is in the hands of Secretary Blaine. Mr. Foster, who arrived here yesterday morning, called at Secretary Blaine's office shortly before noon and with him went carefully over the proposed agreement. Secretary Blaine, however, said yesterday afternoon that he could say nothing whatever on the subject of the treaty, which is of such a nature as to preclude publication until the president should have had a look at it. He also declined to state whether or not the document was a treaty or an agreement under the recent tariff law. This is an important point to be determined, inasmuch as a treaty would have to go to the senate for ratification and would therefore run the chances of rejection, whereas the tariff agreement as those that have been made with the South American countries can be put into operation at once by means of a proclamation by the president. It is generally thought that it is an agreement of this sort, since the form of international arrangement has all the effect of a formal treaty with none of its disadvantages.

It might also be noted that the only imports into the United States that can be affected by an agreement under the tariff act are hides, sugar and coffee. It is understood that Spain made a strong effort with Commissioner Foster to secure the extension of the reciprocity privileges to tobacco, but he was compelled to refuse under the terms of the act, which includes only the staples named above. Tobacco could have been included in the agreement, to be sure, but that would have made the act subject to ratification or rejection by the senate, with the probability largely on the side of the latter.

It is believed that Mr. Foster's preliminary report was highly satisfactory to Secretary Blaine.

The Count of the Cash. WASHINGTON, May 3.—The committee counting the cash in the treasury has completed the cash room, bond redemption division, interest division, sinking fund of the District of Columbia and \$12,000,000 of the \$180,000,000 in the reserve vault. The count so far shows that everything is correct.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT. Accumulated Natural Gas in a Fire Reservoir at Greenville, O., Ignites from a Fire Engine Causing a Terrible Explosion, the Week of the Engine and the Injury of Several Persons—A Boy Missing.

DAYTON, O., May 3.—A special to the Times from Greenville, O., says: About 8:30 last evening an alarm of fire called the department to the stable of Mrs. Greninger. After half an hour's work flames were extinguished, when a terrible explosion took place which was heard all over the city. Crowds gathered and great excitement prevailed.

Upon investigation, a terrible spectacle was presented. Where a fire engine and many people had stood, a gaping confusion was presented. Everything was confusion and the facts could not be learned for some time. When at last the truth came out, it was learned that natural gas collected in a fire cistern had ignited from the engine. The force of the explosion raised the engine eight feet in the air where it dropped into the yawning chasm. Cries of pain rent the air. The front of E. C. Crute's grocery store was blown in. Loss to property about \$2,500, insured.

The Young Men of Greenville, O., are estimated by the officials of the building trades council that 3,000 carpenters, 1,200 bricklayers, 400 stone-masons and 200 slaters in this city and Allegheny city were idle on account of the strike. The other trades continue at work wherever they can do so, but will be forced to quit within a few days unless a settlement with the above named craftsmen is effected. Four small firms having unemployed jobs have granted the demands. They employ about 150 men. The firms are not connected with the building exchange.

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Millions of Men Idle. KENTUCKY, May 3.—An extraordinary strike has occurred in this section, this time at a small station on the Louisville & Nashville, 7 miles distant from here, over the mountains. From what can be learned, the entire business part of the town was destroyed.

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